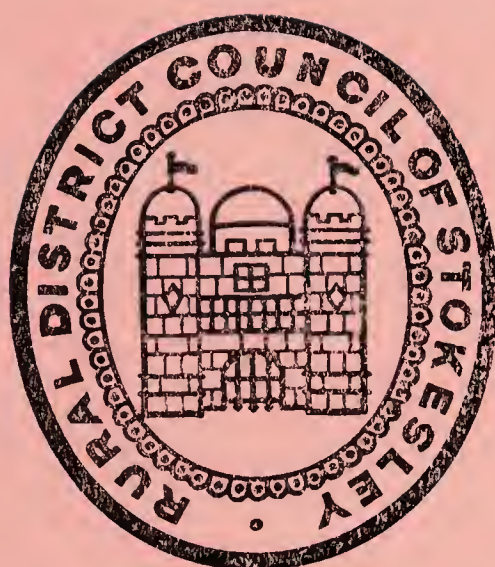




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# *ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH*

To the Chairman, and Members of the Public Health Committee,  
Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances for the year ending 31st December, 1956.

The vital statistics, as one would expect, show no very great change from the previous year. The deviations from the national figures are slight, e.g., the death-rate at 11.2 per 1,000 is slightly less than for England and Wales which is 11.7 per 1,000. Similarly, the infantile mortality rate is slightly higher at 25.07, compared to 23.8 for the country as a whole. The birth-rate in 1956 increased appreciably however, from 14.6 in 1955 to 16.9 in 1956, i.e., from below the rate for England and Wales in 1955 to above the national figure in 1956.

Notifiable disease showed an increase, the most notable increase being in Whooping Cough. There was a slight increase in Tuberculosis notifications from 9 in 1955 to 11 in 1956. Three cases of Poliomyelitis were notified, one non-paralytic and two paralytic. In connection with Poliomyelitis, it is satisfactory to record that a start was made with the vaccination against Poliomyelitis. The supplies in 1956 were so small however, that only a limited number of children could be vaccinated. The response of parents to an appeal to protect their children was very great in the Stokesley Rural District. The year ended with the knowledge that further and larger batches of vaccine would be available soon.

The Sanitary Circumstances of the district continued to show progress. The water supplies were, on the whole, satisfactory. Sewerage schemes for several villages named in the report are in the hands of the Ministry. It is hoped that the Ministry will sanction these schemes in whole or in part in the near future.

The Council have commenced the clearance of slum properties. Although there has been a delay in acquiring sites, it is hoped that the progress under the five year programme will be maintained.

In implementing the recommendation for the improvement of sub-standard properties by means of grants, steady progress is being made and the standards of many houses raised.

The operation of the five slaughterhouses by the Council has proved satisfactory and full meat inspection has been carried out.

The Food Hygiene Regulations, which came into force on January 1st, have met with a satisfactory response and do doubtless afford a further protection to the health of the general public.

This introduction to the Annual Report would not be complete were I to fail to express my thanks to the Council for their co-operation and help at all times. I must

also thank all the officials of the Council for their assistance throughout the year and principally the members of the Public Health Department who have always given of their best.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES McGOVERN,

Medical Officer of Health.

## SECTION A.

### Statistical and General Conditions of the Area.

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Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,030
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident population mid-1956	...						18,790
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates	...						18,790
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1956)	...	...	...	...			6,316
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	...	...	£168,886
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	£600

			Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	...	...	319	165	154	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation: 16.9
Legitimate	...	...	312	160	152	
Illegitimate	...	...	7	5	2	
Still Births	...	...	15	10	5	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 44.9
Deaths	...	...	212	116	96	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation: 11.2

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion — NIL

#### Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	25.07
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...			22.4
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...			142.08

#### Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	15.6
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...			16.0

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	...	43
„ „ Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	...	—
„ „ Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	...	—



## General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

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### (a) LABORATORY FACILITIES :

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital Middlesbrough, in respect of diagnosis of pathological specimens.

### (b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA :

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at THORNABY :  
Stainton : Maltby : Hilton.

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at NORTHALLERTON :  
Ingleby Arncliffe : East Rounton.

Covered by Durham C.C. Ambulance — stationed at STOCKTON :  
Yarm : Crathorne : Worsalls : Kirkleavington.

Covered by S.J.A.B. Ambulance stationed at SOUTH BANK.  
(known as ESTON AMBULANCE):  
Marton : Ormesby : Nunthorpe.

Covered by S.J.A.B. Ambulance — stationed at GREAT AYTON :  
Great Ayton : Stokesley : Great Broughton : Kirkby : Easby :  
Ingleby Greenhow : Hutton Rudby : Seamer : Biltsdale : Kildale.

### (c) NURSING IN THE HOME :

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee. The following Nurses undertake these duties:—

Nurse Scott—Great Ayton and District.

Nurse Reavley—Hutton Rudby and District.

Nurse Petty—Nunthorpe, Ormesby, Marton.

Nurses Westbrook and Heath—Stokesley and District.

Nurse Wetherell—Whorlton District.

Nurse Inglis (now retired)—Yarm and District.

## TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS :

The North Riding County Council Ante-Natal and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

### INFANT WELFARE CLINICS :

Yarm—every Wednesday.

Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.

Ormesby—fortnightly on Wednesdays.

Great Ayton—1st and 3rd Thursday each month.

Hutton Rudby—3rd Tuesday in month.

East Rounton—2nd Tuesday in month.

Nunthorpe—alternate Wednesdays.



ANTE-NATAL CLINICS :

Yarm—every Wednesday.  
Ormesby—fortnightly on Wednesdays.  
Stokesley—fortnightly on Mondays.

INFANT MORTALITY :

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figure:—

Deaths of Infants under 1 year:

Bilateral Broncho Pneumonia	...	...	...	1
Broncho Pneumonia	...	...	...	1
Prematurity	...	...	...	1

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks:

Prematurity	...	...	...	4
Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	...	...	1

Infant Mortality rates from 1934:

1934:	53.58	
1935:	38.13	
1936:	70.8	
1937:	40.98	
1938:	76.92	
1939:	61.37	
1940:	25.21	
1941:	97.46	
1942:	77.9	
1943:	38.2	
1944:	38.8	
1945:	56.6	
1946:	29.7	
1947:	24.7	
1948:	44.8	
1949:	28.2	
1950:	23.6	— under 4 weeks — 13.4
1951:	30.7	— under 4 weeks — 11.5
1952:	15.2	— under 4 weeks — 3.8
1953:	29.03	— under 4 weeks — 16.1
1954:	40.0	— under 4 weeks — 32.7
1955:	26.2	— under 4 weeks — 22.0
1956:	25.07	— under 4 weeks — 15.6

## Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

### DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS

135 children were immunised for first time

391 children received reinforcing doses

### POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

84 children were vaccinated against poliomyelitis

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1956.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Pneumonia ...	19	1	6
Chicken Pox ...	92	—	—
Scarlet Fever ...	15	13	—
Measles ...	237	1	—
Whooping Cough ...	128	—	—
Erysipelas ...	4	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	1	—	—
Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	1	1	—
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	2	2	—
Total ...	499	18	6

# TUBERCULOSIS

## New Cases and Mortality during the year 1956

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1- ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5- ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15- ... ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25- ... ..	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
35- ... ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45- ... ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
55- ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65- ... ..	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Age unknown ... ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	5	6	—	—	2	—	—	—

## PARISHES :—

### New Cases—Respiratory :—

Yarm ... ..	2
Stokesley ... ..	2
Kirkby ... ..	1
Stainton ... ..	2
Ormesby ... ..	1
Great Ayton ... ..	2
Nunthorpe . . . .	1

### Deaths :—

Parish of Great Ayton ...	1
Parish of East Rounton ...	1

# INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS.

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Chicken Pox	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Meningococcal Infection	Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic)	Poliomyelitis (paralytic)
Total Cases notified	15	128	237	92	19	4	1	1	2
Under 1 year	—	6	8	1	—	—	1	—	—
1-	1	11	16	4	1	—	—	—	—
2-	1	9	24	5	—	—	—	—	—
3-	—	14	31	11	—	—	—	1	—
4-	—	14	21	10	1	—	—	—	—
5-	9	69	124	47	1	—	—	—	2
10-	3	4	8	6	—	—	—	—	—
15-	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
20-	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
35-	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
45-	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—
65-	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Age unknown	—	1	1	3	3	1	—	—	—



# INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING PARISHES.

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Chicken Pox	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Meningococcal Infection	Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic)	Poliomyelitis (paralytic)	TOTALS
Bilsdale	—	16	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	23
Crathorne	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Great Ayton	1	6	147	47	7	2	—	—	—	210
Great Broughton	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Great Busby	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
Hemlington	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hilton	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hutton Rudby	2	5	13	4	1	—	—	—	—	25
Ingleby Arncliffe	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ingleby Greenhow	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kildale	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kirkleavington	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Maltby	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	9
Marton	—	3	14	15	—	—	—	—	—	32
Newby	—	1	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	10
Nunthorpe	—	—	9	19	—	—	—	—	2	30
Potto	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ormesby	—	1	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	14
Seamer	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Skutterskelfe	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stainton	—	2	7	—	1	—	—	1	—	11
Stokesley	2	63	1	—	5	1	1	—	—	73
Whorlton	—	3	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	11
Yarm	6	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
<b>TOTALS</b>	15	128	237	92	19	4	1	1	2	

# CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 1956.

Cause of Death						Total	Males	Females
Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	—
Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	2
Malignant neoplasm, bronchus	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	2
Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	...	24	15	9
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	31	17	14
Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	...	35	22	13
Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	2
Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	36	12	24
Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	4
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	10
Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
All other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	3	—	3
Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2
Totals						212	116	96

# Birth-Rates, Death-Rates and Case-Rates for certain Infectious Diseases during the year 1956.

								Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
								Per 1,000 Population.	
Births :									
Live	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.9	15.7
Still	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	
								44.9 (a)	23.0 (a)
(a) per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births.									
Deaths :									
All Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.2	11.7
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.31	
Notifications (corrected) :									
Meningococcal Infection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.7	
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.0	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.01	
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	
Acute Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	
								Per 1,000 Live Births.	
Deaths of Infants :									
All causes under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.07	23.8
Infants under 4 weeks of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.6	16.9
MATERNAL MORTALITY.									
Due to abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.10
Maternal causes, excluding abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.46
Total Maternal mortality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.56

## Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

### 1. (i) WATER :

The Council's Water Schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby, and in the subsequent details of connections are shown as Turkey Nab and Mere Beck.

Water collected from three sets of springs is shown as the Scugdale Supply, and the third system of supply is Kildale Village.

As previously reported, difficulties had been experienced in maintaining supplies to certain areas, especially during "peak draw" periods, after drought.

This was due to insufficient supply and pressure to maintain sufficient water in the Hutton Rudby high level water tower (capacity 50,000 gallons).

To overcome this problem, arrangements have been made to take a supply from the mains of the Northallerton and District Water Board at West Rounton and connect to the Stokesley mains at East Rounton.

This work has been completed during the year and although it has not been necessary to use the supply owing to the extremely wet summer, it is now available to meet any emergency.

## PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS. TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD.

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/55	During 1956	At 31/12/56
Great Ayton ... ..	813	29	842
Hemlington ... ..	28	2	30
Maltby ... ..	60	—	60
Marton ... ..	570	102	672
Nunthorpe ... ..	134	4	138
Ormesby ... ..	997	125	1122
Stainton ... ..	144	5	149
Stokesley ... ..	647	26	673
Yarm ... ..	678	4	682
Newby ... ..	2	—	2
Totals ... ..	4073	297	4370

Complaints have been received that the supply to Great Ayton and Stokesley, served by the Tees Valley Water Board, is insufficient, pressures fall rapidly during certain times of the day. The Tees Valley Water Board have prepared a scheme which includes the laying of new mains between Ormesby Bank, Marton Moor, Great Ayton and Stokesley.



# STOKESLEY R.D.C. (TURKEY NAB AND MERE BECK).

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/55	During 1956	At 31/12/56
Carlton ... ..	103	2	105
Great and Little Broughton ...	213	4	217
Great Busby ... ..	24	—	24
Hilton ... ..	37	3	40
Hutton Rudby ... ..	319	6	325
Ingleby Barwick ... ..	24	—	24
Kirkby ... ..	85	4	89
Little Busby ... ..	5	—	5
Middleton ... ..	14	1	15
Potto ... ..	42	—	42
Rudby ... ..	32	1	33
Skutterskelfe ... ..	2	—	2
Sexhow ... ..	5	—	5
part Easby ... ..	17	—	17
Faceby ... ..	44	1	45
part Yarm ... ..	3	—	3
Totals ... ..	969	22	991

# STOKESLEY R.D.C. (SCUGDALE).

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/55	During 1956	At 31/12/56
Castleavington ... ..	7	—	7
Crathorne ... ..	55	1	56
High Worsall ... ..	17	2	19
Ingleby Arncliffe ... ..	29	4	33
Kirkleavington ... ..	54	3	57
Low Worsall ... ..	50	1	51
Picton ... ..	42	—	42
Whorlton ... ..	153	3	156
part Potto ... ..	13	—	13
part Hutton Rudby ... ..	10	—	10
part East Rounton ... ..	20	—	20
Totals ... ..	450	14	464

# STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE).

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/55	During 1956	At 31/12/56
Kildale	...	...	...	...	22	—	22

## TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION.

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council.)

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/55	During 1956	At 31/12/56
Newby	...	...	...	...	47	1	48
Seamer	...	...	...	...	79	5	84
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	4	—	4
Totals					130	6	136

PARISH.				NATURE OF SUPPLY .
Bilsdale Midcable	...	...		Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate.
part Ingleby Arncliffe and East Rounton	...	...		Private piped supply of Arncliffe Estate.
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...		Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate.
part Little Ayton	...	...		Pumps and wells and private piped supply.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER.

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
1.	26. 7.56	Springhouse Farm, Great Broughton. Pipe in yard.	Suspicious
2.	26. 7.56	Springhouse Farm, Great Broughton. Spring in wood.	Unsatisfactory
3.	1. 8.56	High Street, Swainby. Stokesley R.D.C.—Scugdale supply.	Satisfactory
4.	1. 8.56	Lane End Cottages, Great Broughton. Stokesley R.D.C.—Turkey Nab supply.	Satisfactory
5.	1. 8.56	The Village, Ingleby Greenhow—Estate supply.	Suspicious
6.	1. 8.56	“Cafe,” Kildale. Stokesley R.D.C.—Kildale supply.	Satisfactory
7.	1. 8.56	Southfield, Great Ayton—T.V.W.B.	Satisfactory
8.	24.10.56	Springhouse Farm, Great Broughton. Land spring.	Satisfactory
9.	24.10.56	Fangdale Beck—Spring source.	Suspicious
10.	24.10.56	Fangdale Beck—Filter Chamber.	Suspicious
11.	24.10.56	Fangdale Beck—Storage Tank.	Suspicious
12.	24.10.56	Southfield, Great Ayton. Tap over sink.	Satisfactory
13.	6.11.56	Fangdale Beck—Spring Source.	Unsatisfactory
14.	6.11.56	Fangdale Beck—Overflow.	Unsatisfactory

**DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE :**

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below :—

POSITION OF WORKS.	AREA SERVED.
Cargo Fleet Lane, Ormesby.	Part of Parish of Ormesby.
Gipsy Lane, Marton.	Part of Parishes of Marton, Nunthorpe and Ormesby.
Tollesby Lane, Marton.	Part of Parish of Marton.
Great Ayton.	Parish of Great Ayton.
Great Busby.	Village of Great Busby.
Kirkleavington.	Village of Kirkleavington.
Stokesley.	Town of Stokesley.
Yarm.	Worsall Road area and Council Housing Estate.
Maltby.	Stainton and Maltby.

**ORMESBY SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.**

These works are situate in the Northern boundary of the district, the land surrounding same, both within and without the district, has been purchased by the County Borough of Middlesbrough for development.

Included in the scheme of development of the County Borough is the laying of a trunk sewer. The line of this sewer will be adjacent to the works and will be of sufficient size to include all present and possible sewage discharge into the works and convey same to outfall into the River Tees.

An offer has been made by the County Borough to purchase the works and when this sewer has been completed, to connect the existing outfall to same. The works then being redundant, would be demolished. Negotiations have been proceeding and agreement has been reached.

**GIPSY LANE, MARTON.**

It will be noted (Plans) that very rapid building development is taking place in Nunthorpe and Marton, most of which will drain to these works where the overload is by-passed to pumps which pass it on to the Tollesby Sewage Disposal Works. These are fast becoming overloaded and the Consulting Engineers are in the process of preparing a report.

**GREAT AYTON.**

Works of reconstruction are in hand.

**STOKESLEY.**

Works of reconstruction are in hand.



## PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

The proposed schemes of sewerage for the villages of Kirkby and Great Broughton, Swainby, Carlton, Hutton Rudby, Seamer, Yarm and Ingleby Greenhow, for which application for provisional allocation of grants under the Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944, have already been made, are still in the hands of the Ministry.

All these villages are on a public piped water supply and the sewerage conditions have been the subject of adverse reports for many years. It is hoped that substantial grants will be made available and sanctions given for the schemes to go ahead to relieve the danger of public health, and also improve the amenities of these villages.

(iii) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :

The Council have again continued their offer of grants of half the cost up to £8. to property owners for converting pail closets and privies to water closets, and in the parishes where sewers and drains are available, there has been a steady progress as follows :—

PARISH.	No. of conversions	
Stainton	...	1
Stokesley	...	3
Great Ayton	...	6
Hutton Rudby	...	2
Great Broughton	...	1
High Leven	...	1
Hemlington	...	1
Total		... 15

## (v) PUBLIC CLEANSING :

The Council undertake the collection of household refuse throughout the district and for the work use four Karrier C.K.3. 10 cu.yard refuse collection vehicles with one additional vehicle in reserve. These vehicles are fitted with double cabs for the transport of loaders.

Besides the drivers a crew of three loaders is normally carried. A weekly collection of bins and pans is carried out throughout the district.

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A summary of the work carried out during the year is set out herewith :—

Vehicle	Days Working	Loads	Bins	Pans	Ashpits
E.P.Y. 419	308	734	70756	12563	1985
E.P.Y. 877	290	647	64754	22466	868
J.P.Y. 587	286	718	86637	5629	507
N.A.J. 105	308	608	60283	10413	4554
Totals	1192	2707	282430	31071	7914

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## DISPOSAL :

The whole of the refuse collected is disposed of at two tips, one at Quarry Hill Farm, Nunthorpe, which was a dis-used whinstone quarry. This has been a most valuable tip and it has now been in use for over twenty years but I regret that a fresh site will have to be chosen in the near future.

The second tip is a dis-used sand tip between Newby and Seamer, this also will soon be full and a fresh tip required.

In a Rural area such as this, it is very difficult to find suitable tips at points of disposal which would be economical in the running of vehicles, and the cost of collection is increased owing to the long hauls to disposal points.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS :

Complaints	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	108
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Disinfections	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
do. revisits	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Disinfestations	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Milk Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Water Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Meat Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	1248
Other Foods	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Sewage Disposal Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Sewers and Drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Privy Conversions	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	...	...	259
Petroleum Storage	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
Rodent Control	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Interviews	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Food Hygiene	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

### NUISANCES :

Number of Inspections	...	..	...	...	...	...	91
do. re-inspections	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Roofs repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Walls repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Floors relaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ceilings repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Closet pans renewed	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Foul drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Defective window frames	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Defective spouts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Defective rainwater pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Defective water service pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Defective water closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Defective sink wastes	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	12



(vii) HOUSING AND NEW BUILDING :—

Progress has been made in the reconditioning and improvement of dwellings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1949.

During the year, 38 applications, in respect of 41 dwellings, were received: one was refused, two withdrawn, and one withdrawn and re-issued.

Parish	Estimated Cost	Grant Approved
	£	£
Great Ayton ... ..	426. 5.0	213. 0.0
Ingleby Greenhow ... ..	605.10.6	302.10.0
Hutton Rudby ... ..	697. 0.0	348.10.0
Whorlton ... ..	443. 5.0	221.12.6
Hutton Rudby ... ..	182. 2.0	91. 0.0
Hutton Rudby ... ..	201. 5.0	100.10.0
Great Broughton ... ..	337.15.0	168.10.0
Faceby ... ..	1026. 0.0	400. 0.0
East Rounton ... ..	478. 0.0	239. 0.0
Maltby ... ..	705.13.5	352.10.0
Castleavington ... ..	546.11.6	273. 0.0
Hilton ... ..	1257. 0.0	400. 0.0
Stokesley ... ..	731.10.0	365. 0.0
Hemlington ... ..	683.19.6	342. 0.0
Stokesley ... ..	332. 0.0	166. 0.0
Stokesley ... ..	332. 0.0	166. 0.0
Stokesley ... ..	284. 0.0	142. 0.0
Great Ayton ... ..	459.10.0	229. 0.0
Kirkleavington ... ..	995. 0.0	400. 0.0
Hutton Rudby ... ..	276.15.6	138. 0.0
Stokesley ... ..	255. 2.0	127. 0.0
Great Broughton ... ..	702.17.6	351. 0.0
Hemlington ... ..	426. 7.9	213. 0.0
Hemlington ... ..	426. 7.9	213. 0.0
Marton ... ..	220. 5.7	110. 0.0
Castleavington ... ..	372.17.1	186. 0.0
Great Ayton ... ..	903.12.0	400. 0.0
Skutterskelfe ... ..	533.13.6	267. 0.0
Great Ayton ... ..	237.18.0	119. 0.0
Kirkby ... ..	330. 3.9	165. 0.0
Kirkby ... ..	308.15.0	154. 0.0
Kirkby ... ..	345.17.0	173. 0.0
Kirkby ... ..	817. 0.0	400. 0.0
Ingleby Arncliffe ... ..	435.18.0	217. 0.0
Stokesley ... ..	699. 0.0	349. 0.0
Potto ... ..	400. 0.0	200. 0.0
Hutton Rudby ... ..	421. 0.0	210. 0.0
Ingleby Arncliffe ... ..	448. 0.0	224. 0.0
Sexhow ... ..	295. 0.5	147. 0.0
Hutton Rudby ... ..	927.16.11	400. 0.0
Stokesley ... ..	277. 5.0	138.10.0

During the year formal action was taken under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, on four owners of 7 properties.

The tenant of one house has been re-housed by the Council.

Houses erected by Stokesley Rural District Council since the war are detailed below:—

Parish				Completed	Under Construction
Stokesley	...	...	...	160	—
Great Ayton (Permanent)	...			169	14
Great Ayton (Temporary)	...			26	—
Ormesby	...	...	...	120	—
Stainton	...	...	...	30	—
Nunthorpe Station	...	...		28	—
Nunthorpe Village	...	...		6	—
Marton	...	...	...	11	—
Newby	...	...	...	4	—
Seamer	...	...	...	4	2
Broughton	...	...	...	12	—
Carlton	...	...	...	8	—
Swainby	...	...	...	6	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...		34	—
Rudby	...	...	...	2	—
Kildale	...	...	...	2	—
Hilton	...	...	...	4	—
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...		2	—
Yarm	...	...	...	101	16
Maltby	...	...	...	3	—
Low Worsall	...	...		4	—
Total				736	32

PLANS :

1035 Plans have been considered during the twelve months, including 11 new development sites, details of parishes and description of plans are given below :—

PARISH				New Dwellings	Estate Development	Alterations	Garages	Agricultural Buildings	Others	Total
Bilsdale	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	1	1	3
Carlton	...	...	...	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
Easby	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Faceby	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Great Ayton	...	...	...	9	—	9	11	3	1	33
Great and Little Broughton	...	...	...	1	—	4	1	2	—	8
Hemlington	...	...	...	—	—	3	—	—	1	4
High Worsall	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	3	—	4
Hilton	...	...	...	1	—	1	—	1	—	3
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	3	—	8	9	1	—	21
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	...	1	—	2	2	1	—	6
Ingleby Barwick	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Kirkby	...	...	...	3	—	5	3	4	—	15
Kirkleavington	...	...	...	14	—	—	—	1	—	15
Little Ayton	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Little Busby	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Maltby	...	...	...	—	—	1	2	—	1	4
Marton	...	...	...	188	8	7	34	2	5	244
Middleton	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	1	—	3
Nunthorpe	...	...	...	144	2	—	114	—	4	264
Ormesby	...	...	...	213	1	8	38	—	11	271
Potto	...	...	...	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Rudby	...	...	...	4	—	1	—	—	—	5
Seamer	...	...	...	4	—	—	—	1	—	5
Skutterskelfe	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Stainton	...	...	...	2	—	2	3	1	3	11
Stokesley	...	...	...	20	—	12	43	2	2	79
Whorlton	...	...	...	1	—	1	2	2	—	6
Yarm	...	...	...	5	—	4	2	4	1	16
Totals				618	11	75	267	34	30	1035

(viii) FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES  (1)	M/c Line No.  (2)	Number on Register  (3)	Number of			M/c Line No.  (7)
			Inspections  (4)	Written Notices  (5)	Occupiers prosecuted  (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by L. Authorities.	1	23	25			1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A.	2	63				2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises.)	3	10				3
TOTAL .. .. .		96	25			

PARISH.	No. With Power	No. Without Power
Bilsdale ... ..	—	2
Carlton ... ..	1	—
Crathorne ... ..	1	1
Easby ... ..	—	1
Great Ayton ... ..	9	3
Great Broughton ... ..	3	—
Hemlington ... ..	1	—
Hutton Rudby ... ..	3	—
Ingleby Arncliffe ... ..	—	1
Ingleby Greenhow ... ..	1	1
Kirkleavington ... ..	1	—
Maltby ... ..	1	—
Marton ... ..	1	—
Newby ... ..	1	—
Nunthorpe ... ..	5	3
Ormesby ... ..	5	—
Seamer ... ..	1	—
Stainton ... ..	1	2
Stokesley ... ..	14	2
Whorlton ... ..	2	—
Yarm ... ..	12	7
Totals ...	63	23

TRADES.	Number
Blacksmith ...	6
Joiner, Wheelwright, etc. ...	15
Light Eng. and Metallurgical Eng. ...	1
Garage, Filling Station, Engineer ...	16
Firewood ...	1
Burling and Mending ...	1
Coach Service ...	1
Boot and Shoe Repairing ...	2
Builder ...	10
Coach Builder ...	2
Miller ...	4
Haulage ...	2
Decorator ...	1
Bakery ...	9
Plumber ...	2
Tailor ...	1
Brewer ...	1
Brick and Tile Maker ...	1
Public Utility Undertakings ...	3
Printer ...	1
Electrician ...	1
Millwright and Engineer ...	1
Fellmonger ...	1
Laundry ...	1
Dyer and Cleaner ...	1
Egg Grading ...	1
Totals ...	86



## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

### (a) MILK SUPPLY :

Under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 and the Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949, the local authority are responsible for the distributive side and issuing of supplementary licences in respect of the two later Regulations.

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949.

#### Dealer's Licences.

Licences to use the Special Designations "Tuberculin Tested" "Accredited" "Pasteurised" and "Sterilised" in relation to milk sold from premises in the area, have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	8
Pasteurised	...	...	...	11
Sterilised	...	...	...	7

#### Supplementary Licences.

Supplementary licences to use the Special Designations in relation to milk sold within the Stokesley district from premises outside the area have been issued as follows :—

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	4
Pasteurised	...	...	...	4
Sterilised	...	...	...	3

### MILK AND DAIRIES (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) ORDERS.

#### PRODUCERS.

From information received from the County Medical Officer of Health, licences have been issued under the Milk (Special Designation) Orders, as detailed below :

Accredited	...	...	...	23
Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	154

### (b) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938.

#### ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT) REGULATIONS.

During the year, one licence has been issued to a retailer of ice cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be pre-packed and sold from an approved refrigerated cabinet.

There are two registered manufacturers in the area.

(c) SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION :

As detailed in last year's report, the Council operated five public slaughterhouses. These were taken over by agreement for a nominal sum of £1. per year.

The management was vested for public slaughtering facilities with the present occupiers, these occupiers operating their premises in accordance with a scale of fees agreed by the Council and the Ministry of Food : occupiers would also receive all fees payable for the use of their premises.

I am pleased to report that this system is working admirably, the siting of the slaughterhouses in the district has been satisfactory, both to the butchers and to the Inspectors for convenience, and full co-operation has been met. 100% inspection has been carried out.

From the following tables it will be obvious that additional work and duties, much of which is outside office hours, has been carried out by the Inspectors. In all, 1,248 inspections have been made and details of animals inspected are shown in the following tables.

Details of visits, inspections and condemnation are shown in the following details :—

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

Period			Steers	Heifers	Cows & Bulls	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Rams & Ewes	Pigs	Sows & Boars
1956										
1	Jan.—5 Feb.	...	116	159	34	14	818	49	273	4
5	Feb.—3 Mar.	...	136	87	11	20	536	7	230	7
4	Mar.—31 Mar.	...	121	98	15	31	479	6	187	6
1	Apr.—5 May	...	172	132	19	19	471	35	230	7
6	May—2 June	...	163	83	9	7	474	21	130	3
3	June—30 June	...	146	90	14	6	695	17	84	2
1	July—4 Aug.	...	159	127	25	15	1065	35	80	5
5	Aug.—1 Sept.	...	132	99	11	10	988	40	95	5
2	Sept.—29 Sept.	...	124	107	21	12	938	75	160	1
30	Sept.—3 Nov.	...	193	123	38	30	1142	119	206	3
4	Nov.—1 Dec.	...	148	121	28	30	827	93	200	2
2	Dec.—29 Dec.	...	112	107	13	15	592	75	490	2

## Appendix.

### Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	3072	240	213	9626	2416	Nil
Number inspected	3072	240	213	9626	2416	Nil
<b>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</b> Whole carcases condemned	0	3	5	6	5	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	198	33	1	47	27	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tubercul- osis and Cysticerci	6.4	15.	2.8	.55	1.3	
<b>Tuberculosis only :</b> Whole carcases condemned	5	2	—	—	—	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	92	19	—	—	32	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	3.1	8.8	—	—	1.3	

The following is a list of foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption :—

FLOUR	...	...	...	...	43 lbs.
JELLIES	...	...	...	...	15 packets
TINNED FRUIT	...	...	...	...	7 tins
TINNED SOUPS	...	...	...	...	16 tins
FRUIT JUICES	...	...	...	...	8 bottles
SWEETS	...	...	...	...	14 lbs.
ICING SUGAR	...	...	...	...	5 lb.
BISCUITS	...	...	...	...	19½ lbs.
CEREALS	...	...	...	...	24 packets
DRIED FRUIT	...	...	...	...	13½ lbs.
PATENT MEDICINE	...	...	...	...	201—bottles and packets
STEAMED PUDDINGS	...	...	...	...	24
COFFEE	...	...	...	...	1½ lbs.



## FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

These regulations came into force on January 1st, 1956, and a register has been prepared, details of the various types of premises are herewith detailed as follows :—

Butchers Retail Shops	...	...	...	26
Butchers Retail Vans	...	...	...	15
Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	10
Wet Fish Shops	...	...	...	5
Cafes and Catering	...	...	...	18
Private Schools	...	...	...	2
Hospitals	...	...	...	2
General Grocers and Confectioners	...	...	...	90
Licensed houses	...	...	...	55

During the year, advice has been given during visits and co-operation of the various traders has been very satisfactory, especially retailers trading from vans.

There is room for improvement in some of the smaller shops and it is hoped that through visits and advice, these will soon be met.

## LICENSED PREMISES :

There are 55 licensed premises in the area.

Owing to increased road travel, motorists, cyclists and bus parties, the use of the “Country Pub” has been greatly increased and there has certainly been a change and improvement in the amenities offered.

The extension of essential services has meant that piped water, electricity, gas and main drainage is available in even remote places.

This has enabled improvements to be carried out and the owners have been very willing to raise the standards of their premises.

This is particularly noticed in the sanitary accommodation and it is only due to lack of main drainage that there are any premises still on the conservancy system.

During the year, reconstruction and improvements have been carried out at six, and schemes are prepared, or in hand, for three.

Other improvements have followed with the provision of piped water and now hot water is available for washing and cleansing of glasses and equipment.

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (including Council Houses)	All other (including business premises)	Totals of Cols. 1, 2 and 3.	Agricultural
Number of properties in local authority's district ...	19	6361	180	6560	750
Number of properties inspected as a result of—					
(a) Notification ...	—	125	7	132	5
(b) Survey under the Act	19	110	115	244	139
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	—	—	—	—	—
Total inspections carried out in- cluding re-inspections ...	51	315	115	481	149
Number of properties inspected which were found to be in- fested by—					
(a) Rats—Major ...	3	5	4	12	14
—Minor ...	7	183	19	209	9
(b) Mice—Major ...			3	3	3
—Minor ...	1	47		48	
Number of properties treated by L.A. ...	11	226	19	256	11

Two “block” control schemes were carried out.









